

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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APPRENTICE PRO TSAHAN YOJANA
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Apprentice Protsahan Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details and salient features thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which various manufacturing sectors including Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises manufacturing sector is likely to be benefitted the laid yojana in the country.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes Madam. Apprentice Protsahan Yojana has been started on 16th October, 2014.

(b): This Scheme supports manufacturing units including Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and other establishments covered under the Apprentices Act, 1961 by sharing 50% of the prescribed stipend payable to apprentices during the first two years of their training.

This Scheme covers all categories of apprentices except the Graduate, Technician and Technician (Vocational) apprentices which are covered by the Scheme administered by Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Regional Directorates of Apprenticeship Training are the implementing agencies in their regions.

(c): After launching of this Scheme, the manufacturing sectors including Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises are able to engage apprentices. It also enables them to get skilled manpower for their needs.